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SUBJ: NOMINATION OR MR. TIMOTHY C. EFOBI FOR
PARTIAL IV GRANT

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES MR. TIMOTHY CHUKWUEMEKA EFOBI, TRAINING ENGINEER, NIGERIAN STEEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, LAGOS, FOR ONE WEEK PARTIAL IV GRANT FUNDED FROM FY-74 CU ALLOCATION. MR. EFOBI CURRENTLY ON TRAINING PROGRAM WITH STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, HAMILTON, ONTARIO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HIS U.S. PROGRAM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25.

2. GRANT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR ROUNDTRIP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (HAMILTON, ONTARIO CANADA-US AND RETURN) PLUS U.S. DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND PER DIEM TO ENABLE GRANTEE VISIT FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

- (A) BETHLEHEM STEEL, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
- (B) U.S. STEEL, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
- (C) ARMCO STEEL CORPORATION, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO
- (D) OTHER APPROPRIATE CONTACTS

3. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

NAME : TIMOTHY CHUKWUEMEKA EFOBI
PRESENT POSITION: TRAINING ENGINEER, NIGERIAN STEEL AUTHORITY
PAST POSITIONS: LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
PRINCIPAL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, ISSELE UKU

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH; [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 30 Aug 2013], OBOSI EAST CENTRAL STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN

PREVIOUS " NONE

TRAVEL TO U.S. : NONE

OTHER COUNTRIES : NETHERLANDS JUNE-DEPT. 1964

BRITAIN OCT. - NOV. 1972

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - NOV. 1972

CAMEROON MAY 1959

CANADA - SEPT 1973 TO PRESENT

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NONE

ESCORT SERVICES : NOT REQUIRED

VISA ELIGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASON FOR NOMINATION:

A BRIEF LOOK AT U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY WOULD GIVE MR. EFOBI AN APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENT TO HIS CANADIAN EXPERIENCE. NIGERIA IS PLANNING TO SET UP NATIONAL STEEL INDUSTRY AND HAS EMBARKED ON PRELIMINARY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES OF NIGERIAN STEEL

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY A U.S. VISIT BY MR EFOBI WOULD GIVE HIM A USEFUL LOOK AT U.S. A STEEL INDUSTRY SET UP WHICH WOULD AID IN NIGERIAN EFFORT.

U.S. OBJECTIVES:

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MR. EFOBI'S TRIP TO CANADA WE HAVE MUCH TO GAIN BY THIS PARTIAL GRANT. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH NSDA TRYING TO ARRANGE OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS, SUCH AS ONE

FOR ORE GEOLOGIST, BUT NO GRANT HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DATE. A GRANT TO EFOBI WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST NSDA, ESPECIALLY IN CASE WHERE OPPORTUNITY SUCH AS THIS ARISE.

IN LONG TERM, SUCH ASSISTANCE SERVES U.S. INTEREST IN NIGERIA

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BY SHOWING OUR DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO NIGERIA DEVELOPMENT THROUGH AS MANY CHANNELS AS POSSIBLE.

ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR US PROGRAM:

FEBRUARY 25 - FOR ONE WEEK

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL OF THIS NOMINATION.

FOR OTTAWA: UPON RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AND FISCAL DATA, REQUEST CONTACT EFOBI AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS TO FINALIZE HIS

TRAVEL PLANS:

MR. TIMOTHY C. EFOBI

C/O MR. BILL MCCOLL

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA

WILCOX STREET

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

CANADA

FYI: EFOBI PLANS RETURN CANADA AFTER US VISIT IN ORDER ROUNDUP

HIS CANADIAN PROGRAM SCHEDULED TO END 8TH OR 10TH MARCH 1974.

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